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BETHEL, ME., RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

ENTERTAINMENT

GIVEN ON MAY 1,

An Innovation, But a Success
In Every Way.

The young people of the University Club, assisted by Mr. A. E. Morse, reader of So. Paris, gave an entertainment at Odell Hall, Wednesday evening, May 1st. It was composed largely of dances and drills which made it appropriate for May Day, and much credit should be given Miss Edith Hastings and Mrs. Harry Hastings who had drilled those taking part with painstaking care.

The drills and dances were very pleasing and the costumes added much to the effect. The Overall Boys and the Sunbonnet Girls were enthusiastically received and won the hearts of the audience as only little people can. The wand drill and dumb bell drill were carried out with accuracy and showed much practice.

The Spanish waltzers in costumes of black and red with tambourines, the Highland lasses in plaids, the jesters in black and yellow costumes with tinkling bells, and the little Dutch dancers in their quaint costumes were all captivating. It would be hard to choose which was most pleasing, as each had a charm of its own.

The soloists were well received and their selections much enjoyed.

Mr. Morse is well known in Bethel and always pleases his audience.

The following was the program:
Music, Herick's Orchestra
Drill—Overall Boys and Sunbonnet Girls.

Hulk Brown, Lester Tyler, Alvin Hutchins, Helen Clark; William Vandenberg, Arthur Dudley, Myron Bryant, Harold Tudor.

Wand Drill
Harry Young, Virian Hutchins, Earl Williamson, Richmond Switzer.

Reading, A. E. Morse
Spanish Waltz,
Susan King, Carrie King

Solo—Selected, Guy Kendall
Dance of the Highland Lasses,
Dorothy Seaton, Margaret Herick

Dumb Bell Drill,
Ernestine Philbrook, Dorothy Hutchins, Mary Gorman, Maud Vail, Muriel Park, Nellie Silver, Jean Taylor.

Dance of the Jesters,
Carrie King, Guy Kendall
Solo—Selected, Mona Martyn

Dutch Dance,
Dorothy Seaton, Earl Williamson, Blanche Herick, Clarence MacDonald, Dorothy Hutchins, Harry Young.

Reading, A. E. Morse
At the conclusion of the program a social dance was participated in. Music was furnished by Herick's orchestra of 7 pieces, which means that it was all that could be desired. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the society.

DEATH OF AMBROSE A. EASTMAN.

The citizens of the town of Canton were saddened on learning of the sudden death of one of our esteemed townsmen, Ambrose A. Eastman. Mr. Eastman had been suffering with heart trouble for a year or more, and although not feeling as well as usual Saturday he was able to attend his duties and attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Estlin Street. In the early part of the evening he attended a veterinary call at a farm on the Livermore road and on his return was stricken with heart trouble and fell from his vehicle. He was taken to the home of Appleton Hedge, near by, a physician summoned and everything possible done for him, but he passed away at about 11 o'clock, and the remains were taken to his home. Mr. Eastman was born in Rumford and was 64 years of age Dec. 19th. He was a son of Caleb Eastman and Polly Whitman Eastman, who were natives of Rumford and Mexico, and was one of a large family of children, all of whom have passed away with the exception of one sister.

Mr. Eastman married Miss Helen Austin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tarnum Austin, of Canton, who survives him. One child, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, who passed away when a small child, an incident which greatly saddened their lives. Mr. Eastman was passionately fond of children and among them he will be much missed.

For years Mr. and Mrs. Eastman lived on a farm in Peru, moving from there to Canton, where he has died.

OXFORD POMONA AT BETHEL, TUESDAY.

Tuesday was a busy day in Bethel, as the Oxford Pomona was held with the Bethel Grange, and people came with teams, by automobile and on trains until over 200 people were present.

The morning session was opened as soon as the train arrived. The records of the last meeting were read and the following committee on credentials for the day was appointed: Assistant Steward, Harold Pike; Lady Assistant, Mildred Perham; and the Master of the Bethel Grange, Lyman Wheeler. It was voted to hold a field meeting August 9th at South Paris fair grounds.

Twenty candidates were given the degree of Pomona. The work of the officers was of the best.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock and gave an opportunity for a social hour. The committee in charge of the dinner was Mrs. Chas. Valentine, Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Herman Mason, Adrian Groves and Stephen Abbott.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock and the following program was presented by Lecturer McIntire: Selection by Bethel Grange Choir. Reading by Minnie Wilson.

Amv Song, D. B. Grover.
State Master C. S. Stetson was the speaker of the afternoon. The chief topics were Parcels Post and Good Roads. Mr. Stetson stated that the officers of the State Grange had taken pains to make a study of the parcels post bills and were in a position to give the results of their investigation.

He also stated that the Lewis bill, a postal express bill, endorsed by the National Grange, seems to have a good chance to become a law. He also gave the comparative cost of packages sent by the parcels post, what they cost by express and the small cost by a postal express.

Mr. Stetson discussed the good roads question to some extent, and when asked if he favored bonding the State to use money equally throughout the State, he answered that he did not believe in bonding the State in any way. He was in favor of using the income from automobile license for roads.

Remarks were made by O. W. Q. Perham and Lecturer McIntire. Mrs. John Wood gave very beautifully the reading "The Last Chord" accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Grover on the piano.

The 'ace of the next meeting will be the Hobson and the date will be the first Tuesday in June. All agreed that the meeting had been most pleasing and profitable.

Some farming, acted as road commissioner for the town, and for the past few years has attended a large number of veterinary calls, over a wide territory. He has always been closely identified with the interests of the town, giving generous support to all worthy objects. He was a loving husband, a kind neighbor and friend, and a loyal citizen, remembering the needy, the sick, and the afflicted in their hour of trouble. All mourn the loss of this worthy townsman and sympathize with the sorrowing widow. He was an honored member of Whitman Lodge, No. 167, F. & A. M., of Canton, and a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, of Livermore Falls, and a member of the O. E. O. P. of Canton. He was also a member of the O. E. O. P. of Canton, No. 119.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the home at one o'clock, Mrs. Anna Tillinghast of Livermore Falls officiating.

Quantities of beautiful flowers were testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The orders with which he was identified sending out floral pieces. The Old Fellows and his sons attended the service in a body.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant evening was that enjoyed by a dozen of Mrs. L. T. Barker's neighbors last Saturday, when they gave her a surprise party commemorating her birthday, which fell on Sunday, the 4th.

After a few minutes lively conversation, one of Miss Alice Jordan's poems, appropriate to the occasion was read. This followed the serving of most delectable refreshments provided by these same close neighbors.

About 8:30 the party broke up, all wishing they could attend a birthday party every week.

FIRST COUNT MAY 9th,

In the Great Prize Voting Contest
Inaugurated by the Citizen.

WHO WILL GET THE \$10 GOLD PIECE—TRADE
WITH MERCHANTS GIVING COUPONS.

Interest in the great voting contest still increases. All are anxious to know which one of the young ladies will win when the votes are counted tonight. Remember that all votes to be counted must be in the ballot box by 6 o'clock tonight, and the lady who has the largest number at that time will get the \$10 in gold.

Of course if you win this special prize of \$10 in gold your votes will count on the piano and other prizes at the close of the contest. This is only done to get everybody started and to repay them for getting these votes. But remember you are getting your voice away up in the thousands and you will be better off when the final lap of the contest is started.

After this first count we want to see each of the contestants at our office, to go over the situation, and will ask them to come in anytime this week after Thursday for further instructions and suggestions.

Be sure and get everything that you want included in the first count in by 6 o'clock Thursday.

CONTESTANTS.

Metzel Packard,
Alice Kimball,
Grace Kendall,
Hazel Douglas.

Rheta Farwell,
Eva M. Herick, Locke's Mills, Me.

EDGCOMB—CLUNIE.

On Monday evening at 7:30 Miss Elizabeth Clunie and Ernest Edgcomb were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. W. T. Carter at the home of the bride at 28 Leeburn Road, Rumford. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the two families were present.

The bride was daintily gowned in cream satin with orange blossoms in her hair and carried white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Julia Murdoch, wore white silk marquisette embroidered heavily and carried pink and white carnations. The groom was attired by Mr. Geo. Conley, a brother of the bride. Exactly at 7:30 the bride, attended by her maid of honor, entered the parlor where they were met by the groom and the best man. The wedding party stood in front of an embankment of evergreens and carnations. Miss Jean Meir played the wedding march.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony the wedding party was driven to the Business Men's Club rooms where a reception was held. These rooms were made very attractive with potted plants and palms. The receiving line took up their stand in the large window of the card room, forming a semi-circle. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Miss Murdoch and Mr. Geo. Conley; also the mother and father of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conley. Miss Clunie was becomingly gowned in gray satin trimmed with Irish point lace.

Following a Scotch custom the guests formed a march led by Mr. and Mrs. David Meir and marched in two to congratulate the bride and groom. The brides were Alexander Murdoch and Dan McLeod.

After this happy reception refreshments and two hours of dancing was enjoyed, informally with a brief musical program furnished by Miss Jean Murdoch, Joe Law, Alexander Law and Mrs. Meir.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies and Scotch short bread were served by Misses Beatrice Hamilton, Bernice Steinfeld, Ella Brad and Jean Meir.

At twelve o'clock the bride and groom left in an automobile and were driven away amid showers of rice and confetti. On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Edgcomb left for Portland, where they will spend three weeks. After returning they will live in a Maine.

Alice Smith,
Alice Swan,
Gladys Russell,
Beth Mason,
Cleo Russell,
Dorothy Hutchins,
Olive Wardwell,
Agnes Hutchins,
Ruth and Alice Brown,
Marjorie Farwell,
Laura Cummings,
Evangeline Atherton,
Myrtle Beckler, Albany, Me.,
Lillian Goodridge, West Bethel, Me.,
Mildred Morgan,
Arline Saunders,
Mrs. Clara White,
Helen Baker,
Susan King,
Jella Carter,
Mrs. Wilbert Baker,
Mrs. Clifford Merrill,
Ruth Farrington, Locke's Mills, Me.,
Adelaide Hamell,
Odessa Long,
Bella Shaw,
Mrs. Wm. Kendall,
Jennie Simpson,
Gwendolyn J. Stearns,
Hattie Blake,
Dessie Splaney,
Emma Burke,
Kathryn Tyler,
Maggie Lowell, West Bethel,
Florence Cross.

RECEPTION TO THE SEARCHLIGHT CLUB.

On Saturday evening the Business Men's Club was the scene of a social event of the season. The teachers together with Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood, gave a reception to the Searchlight Club and their husbands. The rooms were very prettily decorated with cut flowers and palms. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield, Miss Alice Wilcox, Miss Brigham and Miss Kennedy. These were the principal of each school with the superintendent and a representative from the school board.

Kendall's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Neal were servers. Punch and fancy crackers were served by Miss Jean Meir, Miss Hamilton, Mattie Carroll and Maureen French. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The evening was a most pleasing event as it gave the school a chance to express the gratitude which they felt for the interest taken in them and their work by the Searchlight Club. As is well known this club gave twenty dollars to be used as prizes at the prize speaking contest, and also it was thought their presence that day was held on the 11th of April by which \$150 was made for the benefit of the establishing of a department of Domestic Science in the school.

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MUSICAL TREAT FOR BETHEL.

Bethel music lovers will have the pleasure of listening to Mrs. P. H. Schoonover on Wednesday, May 23rd. She will be assisted by Ernest F. Hill of Portland and Mrs. Florence Cross of Bethel, Me.

Mrs. Elsie Hall-Thornton will be accompanied. Watch for posters.

UNIVERSITY DANCE AT RUMFORD, MAY 3.

On Friday evening the University Club boys gave their annual dance at the rooms of the Business Men's Club. There were about forty couples present and the rooms presented a most attractive appearance with the many bright colored safe cushions and banners distributed around the rooms.

A short concert was given by the Mandolin and Glee Club men of the Club. This Club consists of Robley Morrison, Bradford Andrews, John Davis, John Green, Wm. T. Rowe, John Manters and Chester Chaffin. The patronesses were Mesdames J. W. Harris, Theodore Hawley, J. W. Harris, E. S. Kennard and E. L. Lovejoy.

After the concert an order of eighteen dances was enjoyed and the dance broke up at a late hour, and the highest commendation was that this year it was even better than last, and it was thought last year that the young men had certainly arranged a most delightful dance.

RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. B. F. FICKETT.

Thursday evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy was filled with friends who had assembled to welcome the Rev. B. F. Fickett, who has returned as pastor of the M. E. church, and Mrs. Fickett, whose work here as a pastor's helpmate is so well remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Fickett left the pastorate here seventeen years ago, having worked in the Methodist Society three years. During their absence Mr. Fickett has filled pastorate in prominent churches, but failing health compelled him to give up active pastorate three years ago and he retired to a small farm to regain his health. Mr. and Mrs. Fickett cordially received old parishioners and those who had grown to manhood and womanhood, and were remembered as children in the parish in the former days.

Mr. N. R. Springer, in a felicitous little speech, extended a welcome "back again" to this community and their church. Rev. W. E. Corley, pastor of the Congregational church and Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church, welcomed him as a pastor of a sister church and extended the right hand of "fellowship." Mr. Fickett replied in a pleasing manner, saying that he and Mrs. Fickett considered it a compliment to be invited to return where they had spent a happy pastorate twenty years ago and expressed pleasure that so hearty a welcome had been accorded them.

Delicious refreshments of delicious cream and assorted cake were served. The evening was spent very informally and socially and the good nights were said with the best wishes for both the pastor and his wife, and the people also for the host and hostess, whose gracious hospitality made possible an evening long to be remembered.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Mrs. A. E. Herick was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Harry King was in Boston the first of the week.

Judge A. E. Herick was in Brunswick Tuesday, as a member of the Board of Examiners of Bowdoin College.

Mr. Ellis, Deputy Bank Examiner, of Augusta, and Mr. Park of Manchester, N. H., who is assistant to the National Bank Examiner, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wild H. Treadwell of Fryeburg were in town recently. Dr. Treadwell has purchased a Ford runabout.

Mrs. Emily Felt of Bryant's Pond, attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, Tuesday, and was the guest of Mrs. Frank Chandler Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

GRANGE MEETING REPORT.

A goodly company gathered at the Grange Hall for the usual meeting. After the routine business the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon seven candidates. This work was followed by the Harriet Post and such enjoyed by all.

One of the important things that came up at this session was Obidiah

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County Homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.
I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.
4-25.

WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS.

Local and travelling men, all or part of your time. You can earn excellent pay. Money weekly. Outfit free. Write now for terms.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO.,
Auburn, Maine.
4-11-4t. p.

FOR SALE—One second hand farm wagon, and one covered carriage, good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of

T. B. GOODWIN,
Bethel, Maine.
4-11-4t. p.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

AGENTS for first day, if not return outfit; many make \$25. TATES dust absorbing dust cloths, mops, brushes. Best agents proposition in country. Mr. Hays sells \$100 worth weekly. Goods guaranteed; big profit; household necessity. Write Dept. M. Consumers' Direct Supply Co., Boston.
5-2-11-8.

LOST—One logging chain on Main street in Bethel village. Finder will please leave at Citizen office or notify me.

HAROLD POWERS,
Bethel, Maine.
5-2-11.

FOR SALE—Two female Collie pups, spayed, four months old. Price seven (\$7.00) dollars each.

H. N. HEAD,
Bethel, Maine.
5-2-11.

A Maine party forming a big amusement corporation invites correspondence. Small investment; big profits. EMPIRE AMUSEMENT COMPANY, P. O. Box 191, Portland, Maine.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Holstein bull; registered; two years old in October. Inquire at

H. A. SKILLINGS,
Hallowell, Maine.
5-2-11.

HUP RUNABOUT for sale at a bargain. In first class condition. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A traveling man in each town in Maine to represent and sell stock of a Maine amusement corporation. Large commission.

J. W. COLBY,
Portland, Maine.
5 West Street.

Dr. Geo. M. Whitley, Osteopathic Physician, of Portland, Me., will have rooms at the residence of Edmund E. Holt, Tuesday of each week. Chronic diseases a specialty. Hours 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., under the Founder of the Science.
5-2-11.

Gardner's Postal Express Bill. The Grange is sending a signed petition to both the House and Senate in favor of this measure and is a thing which every citizen should do. We should all encourage this bill and get it passed if it is a possible thing.

Our worthy Master, Lyman Wheeler, received a trial surprise when one of our brothers stepped forward, commended him for taking into himself a wife, and in a few choice words presented him with a cash token as a mark of esteem and congratulation from our Grange. Although taken by surprise Mr. Wheeler rose to the occasion as only Mr. Wheeler can; briefly he expressed his deep appreciation and heartily thanked the Grange in behalf of both his wife and himself.

WASH DRESSES.

Our 1912 Showing of Wash Dresses is the largest and contains the most desirable styles and qualities that we have ever shown. Pretty dresses at very low prices.

WASH DRESSES of percale and gingham in all the staple checks, stripes and plain colors, light and dark effects, round and square yokes, high and low collars, long and short sleeves, some trimmed with bands to match. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

DRESSES of striped gingham, buttons down entire front of skirt, through bias band of material, long, low cut revers with gimped effect. \$3.00.

DRESSES of lavender checked gingham, hambug trimmed, pique revers with gimped effect, raised waistline. \$3.50.

DRESSES of checked gingham in pink and tan, revers of plain gingham. \$2.50.

DRESSES of black checked gingham, hambug insertions on waist and skirt, square yokes, blue piping. Lapels also. \$3.50.

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Mr. A. D. Park of South Paris was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Edmund Merrill has purchased a Ford automobile.

Dr. F. B. Tuell is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Dr. I. H. Wight has raised the roof of the oil of his house one story.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is having some repairs made on her house.

Dr. Oscar Brann of Augusta was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler is visiting relatives in Lewiston and Hiram.

Miss Cora Brown of Auburn recently visited her brother, Harry Brown.

Mrs. H. N. Herrick of Locke's Mills has been visiting relatives in town.

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Miss Lucy Simpson of West Paris is in the Van Telephone Exchange, Miss Lucia Moran having returned to her home in Union.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring went to Boston, Friday morning and will visit their son, Mr. Geo. H. Farman, in Cleveland, Ohio, before their return.

Mothers' Day will be observed with appropriate services and music at the congregational church next Sunday morning. All mothers cordially invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker, Tuesday, May 14, at three P. M. The members are reminded that this will be the annual meeting and delegates will be chosen to attend the county convention on Thursday, May 23.

The annual parish meeting of the Episcopal church was held last Thursday evening at the church parlors. Modestly, J. H. Houtchens, clerk, P. C. Park. The reports showed all departments to be in good condition and bills being paid. Mrs. M. M. Moran, Mrs. J. H. Little, Miss Alice Wells and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston were chosen delegates to attend the State Convention at Portland, June 1-3.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Brown and the son were the guests of Mr. Brown's parents, at Locke's Mills recently.

Mrs. Samuel Hawley of Mechanic Falls visited her brother, William Kendall and family a few days last week.

Mr. E. Lawler was called to Boston last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Daisy E. Dixon of the Kennebec Journal office, Augusta, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker, Sunday.

Mr. Alonzo Chapman has gone to Montana, where he will have charge of the wheat ranch owned by Mr. D. S. Hastings.

Miss Lucy Simpson of West Paris is in the Van Telephone Exchange, Miss Lucia Moran having returned to her home in Union.

Mrs. Peter White of Portland recently visited her father, Mr. Algon Chapman and sister, Miss Agnes Chapman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring went to Boston, Friday morning and will visit their son, Mr. Geo. H. Farman, in Cleveland, Ohio, before their return.

Mothers' Day will be observed with appropriate services and music at the congregational church next Sunday morning. All mothers cordially invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker, Tuesday, May 14, at three P. M. The members are reminded that this will be the annual meeting and delegates will be chosen to attend the county convention on Thursday, May 23.

The annual parish meeting of the Episcopal church was held last Thursday evening at the church parlors. Modestly, J. H. Houtchens, clerk, P. C. Park. The reports showed all departments to be in good condition and bills being paid. Mrs. M. M. Moran, Mrs. J. H. Little, Miss Alice Wells and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston were chosen delegates to attend the State Convention at Portland, June 1-3.

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OBITUARY.

Moses B. Coburn was born in Bethel, Nov. 24th, 1835, and passed from this life April 25, 1912, his funeral taking place at the M. E. church in this village under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post and the Sons of Veterans with the Relief Corps in attendance. Religious services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Fickett and consisted of music by the church choir, Scriptural reading, prayer, appropriate and tender remarks, and the solo, "The City Four Square," beautifully rendered by Dr. I. H. Wight. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers in the form of bouquets, baskets, pillows and wreath contributed by the wife, the near relatives and friends and each of the several organizations to which the deceased belonged, testifying to the regard in which he was held by all. Mr. Coburn married in 1858 Miss Mary S. Reynolds of this town and in the succeeding year moved to Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook, where he took up new land and commenced farming, a business in which he prospered and took great delight. In the time he spent in this new and sparsely settled region, he cleared and brought into a good state of cultivation three different farms, but after the death of his wife he finally returned to Bethel, where Nov. 12, 1892, he married Miss Evelyn E. Sanborn, who survives him, and who, by her true devotion to him and his best interests and her constant and loving attendance through his declining years, contributed everything for his comfort and his gently could devise.

ALBANY.

Mrs. L. J. Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Flora Cummings, visited at E. T. Jenkins', May 5th.

Lauren Lord has gone to Auburn to work.

Several from this vicinity attended the auction on Howe Hill, Saturday, May 4th.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday night, May 4th. Excellent music was furnished by Newell Andrews, violinist, and Mrs. Elmer Hewley, organist. There will be another dance at the same place May 18th. All are cordially invited.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newbury Junction, N. H., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good. If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by W. E. Roserman."

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Lucette Bran was at her home here a few days last week.

Mrs. Elmo Bran is staying with her mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Holt, who is in ill health.

Mrs. M. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bran.

Miss M. E. Bran and her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bran, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bran.

Mr. E. C. Bran has just moved from the M. E. church in Bethel, where he has been a member for some time.

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NORWAY, MAINE.

Headquarters Department of Maine Grand Army of the Republic, Mechanic Falls, Me., May 1, 1912. General Order, No. 5.

MEMORIAL DAY.

By command of the Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

General Order No. 11, by Post Commander in Chief John A. Logan, issued May 3, 1908, designating that the 30th day of May, 1908, be observed as Memorial Day "for the purpose of strengthening with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late Rebellion," has been forwarded to all the Posts in the Department.

Post Adjutants should place securely to their service book as a part thereof, Post Commander in Chief Logan's General Order, No. 11, as this will become to the future a part of Memorial Day exercises.

All Posts who have not appointed committees for Memorial Day should attend to that duty at once, and endeavor to secure the cooperation of all the auxiliary and affiliated organizations.

All patriotic citizens are cordially invited to take part in the observance of the day.

Do not neglect the importance of Memorial Day services.

See that every soldier's grave is flagged and strewn with flowers, and watered with tears.

Make special effort to have the whole town join in the exercises, and give the day a prominent place in the parade, remembering that upon them rests the

future welfare of the country.

Encourage and praise the teachers in their patriotic work.

Quartermasters of Posts should be loyal to the Maine G. A. R. and order their flags and supplies for Memorial Day from the Assistant Adjutant General. This is a small way, helps out the expense of the Department.

"When the stars of Earth are over, and the stars of Earth are done, When the reign of Time is ended and Eternity begins,

When the leaders of tomorrow on our unwept graves roll, And the sky above shall wail and be gathered like a scroll,

When among the lofty mountains and across the mighty sea, The anthems celestial bugles shall ring out the requiem,

Then shall march with brightest laurels and with proud victorious tread, To their station up in Heaven our Grand Army of the Dead."

By command of EDWIN RILEY, Department Commander.

JOHN F. LAMB, Assistant Adj. General.

Bethel, Me., Apr. 29th, 1912.

The annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the town clerk's office, Saturday, May 11th, at two P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. By order of president.

H. N. UPTON, Sec.

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RUMFORD.

Miss Marion Andrews of Portland was the guest of her brother, Bradford Andrews, over Sunday.

Judge A. E. Morrison of Bangor was in town several days last week, visiting his sons, Robley and Frederick.

Archie Thompson spent Sunday in Portland as the guest of friends and relatives.

Friends of Mr. Harold Thayer formerly employed by the Citizen as their correspondent and resident business manager in this town, will be interested to know that he was married on Wednesday, May 1st, at Norway, to Miss Gladys Keene of that place.

Miss Hattie Varney left Saturday for two weeks' vacation, which she will spend at her home in Turner.

Mr. Edward Brown spent Sunday with relatives at West Paris.

Next Sunday evening at 7:15 there will be services in the Universalist church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nevin of No. Jay. Mr. Nevin comes here as a candidate and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the parish and those interested in seeing the church opened once more.

The Altogether Club met on Monday evening with Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse at her home on Washington St.

Miss Barrows of Canton was the guest of L. W. Blanchard over Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Colby of Rumford Center is the guest of Mrs. A. K. Martin this week.

Word has been received that Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee, who has just undergone an operation in Portland is improving now, and hopes to be at home this week to conduct services at St. Barnabas church.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Hanson at the parsonage.

Miss Myrtle Holman left Sunday for her home at No. Jay. Miss Holman has been very critically ill of pneumonia for eight weeks, but is much improved in health.

A party of young people from the telephone office went on a fishing expedition Sunday to Wolf Pond.

Miss Mildred Brown spent Sunday with friends in Kennebunk.

Miss Bertrice Tribon of Lewiston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tribon.

Miss Marie Lovejoy spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Portland.

Mrs. Bradbury of Norway was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Cowan, over Sunday and attended the University Ball.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood is expected home Saturday after having spent several weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Gould McIntyre, of Wilmington, Delaware.

The fishing at Howard's Pond is reported to be fine by two of our expert fishermen namely Jas. D. Clark and M. P. Albright, both of whom were there last week and made excellent catches. Clark's weighing about four pounds, and Albright has made several large catches. Mr. Albright is now serving his Sunday dinners which are well known by all of the inhabitants for miles around.

Mrs. W. S. Downs accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Downs and Miss Bernice Downs left Tuesday for their new home in Lewiston.

One of the chief attractions of the street this week has been the five life biters in the window of the Red Cross Drug Store. A large number of people have stopped to look at the attractive little creatures at their play among the cans of molasses.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Satira Strout an aged and highly respected citizen of Canton, passed away Thursday, May 2nd, after an illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Strout was 82 years of age, having been born January 20th, 1830, in Rumford. She was Miss Satira Eastman, a daughter of William Eastman and Olive Wilson Eastman. She was twice married, her first husband being Albert Harvey, who passed away during the Civil War, in a hospital at New Orleans and was buried at that place. From this union two sons survive, Dr. A. K. P. Harvey and Milton Harvey, both of Washington, D. C. Her second husband was Stephen Guilford Strout of Canton Point, at which place they lived until the death of Mr. Strout several years ago. One son survives, Geo. H. Strout of Canton, with whom Mrs. Strout had made her home since the death of her husband. She is also survived by two step-sons, Charles Strout of Brockton, Mass., and Henry Strout of Jay.

She was a member of the Baptist church at Jay and was an honored member of John A. Hodge Relief Corps of Canton, an order to which she was very devoted. Mrs. Strout was a woman beloved by all who knew her and will be much missed.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday, at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Paulin officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was at Canton Point. The Relief Corps attended in a body. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strout of Jay; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strout of Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clary of Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eaton of Portland; L. W. Merrill of Portland; M. H. Severy of Wilton, and Mrs. Webb of Canton Point.

W. J. Bray of Washington, formerly proprietor of Hotel Rumford, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week and is some better in health though not fully recovered yet.

One day last week Earle Wyman made a gruesome find in the river. He saw a curious shaped bundle and upon pulling it out of the river found that it contained the bodies of twin babies. It was thought by the Chief of Police upon investigation that the bodies must have been thrown into the river from the toll bridge. Coroner Elliott and Chas. of Police Cobb gave the case their immediate attention.

Jas. Wright of South Paris was in town, Tuesday, on business.

L. Pridg of Boston was in town Monday and Tuesday on affairs connected with the Water District.

Israelson and family spent Sunday at Bethel as the guest of Miss Twaddle and her brother.

On Monday evening, May 13th, Herbert H. Heath, the candidate for senator from this district will address the people of Rumford on National Issues of the day, and it is needless to say that the address will be of interest, for Mr. Heath has spoken here often enough to be well known by all the voters and his ability as a speaker is recognized.

Hal Stanwood spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.

Wonderful! The most athletic and expert of our ever known students who has the money to afford one or more. There can be seen in the university tennis tournaments with the student colors, in ribbons or wearing the tiny monkey student cap on the top of their head. Often are dogs sent on all sorts of chores, carrying a basket of eggs, bread or butter, a bottle of ketchup, dressed chicken, etc. Outside of two many labor units—often private drivers—Germany is the dog's true heaven.

Like Homestead Mantle "A man who has once seen the queen's English always is as if he got the body under the skin. It's the homestead mantle: the year watchman can't be cured, but he lives in terror of an attack returning. He knows it doesn't matter what he is or what he does; he may live like a saint or write like an angel; but one attack omitted from his conversation will wreck him at the last."—May Sinclair

The Cause of Colds and a Safe Cure. "A common cause of many colds is the sudden checking of the unconscious perspiration by exposure to a change of temperature. Colds, whether taking the form of Croup, with sneezing, running nose, and sore throat, or with chills and feverish symptoms, should never be neglected in the earliest stages, serious illness often results from such neglect."

It is well to get early to bed, to get the body well warmed, and most important to have the bowels more freely. There is no safer or better remedy to use at the beginning of a cold than Dr. J. C. Atwood's medicine. Two to four teaspoonfuls will quickly relieve congested conditions, drive out impurities from the system and ward off further trouble. Always keep a bottle in the house. Any dealer will supply you for thirty-five cents. If you have never used them, write today for a free sample to the L. T. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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Presidents. "There is coming a break in your life three: a blonde woman." "I know it! My latest dinner set is going to get smashed by our new Swedish cook!"

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AMOS H. FROST. Newry, Maine. May 8th, 1912. 2031p.

Two Good Men. Two good men in recent times, as the defense and support of the nation's feeling; patriotic and conservative religion; these are strictly applying to the soul the same straitening method which the scientists have applied to the rest of the world.

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The endorsement referred to by Mr. Burgess was given July 17, 1908 and was in substance as follows: "About five years ago I was attacked by pains in the small of my back. I went home and took medicine, but this relieved me only for the time being, and the pains soon became a daily occurrence. Often I was in such bad shape that I could not straighten after stooping. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had difficulty in passing them. Dizzy spells also bothered me. Finally I went to the Cote Pharmacy and got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. It did not take them long to restore me to the best of health."

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ANDOVER.

Under cutting left town, Tuesday, for New Jersey, where he has employment with Mr. Goldsmith for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Learned are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, May 5th.

Wade Thurston, wife and sister were in town, Sunday, with their auto. Roy Akers has engaged to scale lumber at West Milton this season.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. H. H. Poor, Wednesday.

Frank Littlehale and wife from Rumford were guests at Edward Pratt's, Sunday.

R. L. Ford from Rumford was in town, Monday, delivering shrubs and fruit trees for E. H. Davis of Rumford. Born April 29 to the wife of Arthur Poor, a daughter.

Mrs. Aden from Rumford is coming to the Milton house.

Walter Akers is working at L. O. Akers'.

Mrs. Abbie Poor returned last week to Andover, after having spent the winter in Portland and New York.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning from the text, Mal. 3: 16.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott wishes to thank her many friends for the Easter Post cards. The sentiments were beautiful and brought cheer to the Easter shut in.

Lucas Montello Grange met Saturday for its last all day meeting for the season. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on ten candidates. The following program was carried out: Instrumental music, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hargray reading, Evelyn Elliott read from Bible History; Question, What shall we raise for a money crop and how care for it? offered by W. W. Perkins; song, reading, paper, by J. P. Hall, Geo. Abbott, reading, Lucie Baker; music, George; declamation, J. L. Bailey; reading, Mrs. Geo. Learned; song, Mrs. John Caldwell; music, George. They learned was in Rumford, Tuesday.

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J. A. Braut, agent of Pete Murray Stock Co. is in town making arrangements for his attraction which comes to Bethel for three nights, May 12, 13, and 14.

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and promises the best theatre goes a rare treat. He is supported by Mable Grande, the talented little actress, who is also well and favorably known here.

Mr. Murray or "Pete," as he is generally known here, has still got his whistle, and it is better now than ever.

Having used once to a good advantage all last winter, Mr. Murray appearing in vaudeville in Boston and other large cities. He carries six big vaudeville acts with his company this season, including The Great Redell Bros, comedy doublets; this attraction alone is worth the price of admission there they have been featured in late years with the laughing line—circus, other specialists, and a good many that funny comedians, Miss M. L. Grande, Bert Howe in the latest style of back and wing dancing, and others. Among some of the plays selected are "The Lost Trail," "The Marriage of Marie," "A Daughter of the South." Seats will be on sale at Pashard's Drug Store on Friday. Paper prices will prevail.

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of Edmund Merrill,
father was engaged
Jiah Burbank, Esq.,
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as the Bethel House
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to May 5, 1865, as ha
quire Burbank becom
lord.

Mrs. Emery (Merri
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tory of the Hill not
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were lost.

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the Bethel House an
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Justice of the Peace
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dently was above the
born in Bradford, Ma
and came to Oilead w
the eleven other child
father engaged in fa
in Oilead in 1802, th
made by a team of si
horses. Young Durba
sons, must have visit
gious prior to the adv
at Oilead, or he mad
is matrimonial affairs,
that Nov. 11, 1803, b
marriage with Miss R
t r of St. Jonathan C
he aged twenty, she als
to reside under the ho
the bride's parents—
still standing, said to
house of Bethel, now
Frost house.

The way this St. Cla
into the possession of
name I have not a
original Clark residence
was carried off by the
Oct. 23, 1785. It stood
of the present house n
site of the one destroy
the Steam Mill. Some
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family escaped on a ra
barn doors that were
land was reached, in
tion against a huge bo
present Clark-Frost hou
a hastily constructed f
for the parents and th
dren, Esther, who beca
Jedellah Burbank, bein
just three months of ag
February 20, 1822,
Frost was ordained as
lter of the West Cong
lak and church society
purchased two acres of
land belonging to the
farm. Then the pare
Clark residence, as it w
only as a residence but
for church purposes in
weather, and convincing
back, that it would be
Require to reside at the
Hill where he cultivated
his crops than to haul hi
farm products up the hi
he purchased the Clark
1826. Require Burbank
two story house, and m
opposite side of the hi
the Clark house, the la